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SUBJECT: Issuance of Revised ADS 306, Interagency Agreements

REVISED MATERIAL: This ADS chapter is reissued to incorporate the requirements of

the revised OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities.

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Attachment: ADS Chapter 306 - Interagency Agreements

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Attached is the revised ADS chapter 306, Interagency Agreements.

This ADS chapter is reissued to incorporate the requirements of the revised OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities. This Circular requires that inherently governmental functions be performed by government personnel, and that commercial activities be subject to the forces of competition. The exemption in the earlier version of A-76 that applied to PASAs/PAPAs providing for fewer than 10 FTEs is deleted. If the participating agency is not performing an inherently governmental function, and the agreement is not exempt from A-76 because of another law, Executive

Order or regulation, unless the competitive sourcing official exempts the activity, the Agreement Officer must conduct a competition between the government and the private sector before entering into an agreement with the other agency.

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